

Ajou University in South Korea is now attracting 10 national scholarship students, cementing its reputation in fostering global development and cooperation experts.

The 2-year MA program offers a specialized curriculum combining international development studies and practical ODA experience, supported by full government scholarships, including dormitory fees.

The important thing is to urgently meet the deadline of the application process (April 9th, 2026)!

However, fortunately, since this scholarship is not yet internationally widely known, the earlier you apply, the higher your chances of being accepted.

Therefore:

) Click the internet homepage of the Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS), Ajou University, Suwon City, South Korea - <https://gsis.ajou.ac.kr/gsis/index.do>

) Click the pop-up of 2026 GKS-G ADMISSION.

If you can't find the pop-up, turn off the pop-up blocker of your PC (Allow pop-ups!).

) Choose the Global Network Track instead of the university track!

) Download university information and application forms (Global Network).

) Please complete the application documents and submit them by April 9th, 2026.

You must choose the Department of International Development and Cooperation only!

Please be advised that the final admission decision will be notified only after all required documents have been submitted and the online interview has been completed.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

By the way, I am providing you with the details regarding additional GKS scholarship benefits.

- 1) All School Expenses
- 2) All Dormitory Expenses
- 3) A monthly stipend for living expenses
- 4) Round-trip airfare

Please note that during the GKS application process, documents must not be submitted via email.

All application materials must be sent by post (physical mail) to the Ajou University Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) by April 9th, 2006.

Thank you very much and good luck to all!

Sincerely,

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10. Recommender's Information 추천자 정보

Recommender's Name 추천자 이름	
Position or Title 직위 및 직급	
University(Institution) 소속대학 및 기관	
University(Institution) Address 소속대학 및 기관 주소	(Zip-code)
Email 이메일	
Telephone 전화	

THE ANSWERS I HAVE GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF MY ANSWERS CONTAIN ANY KIND OF FALSEHOOD, I WILL TAKE ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Applicant's Full Name

Signature

IV. Admission

1. Selection Procedure

○ Application and screening period (estimated date): 2026 Feb ~ April

※ The accurate date of an application and screening period will be posted on the university website (url: <https://www.ajou.ac.kr/gsis/index.do>)

2. Required Document

○ List of documents

- Required Documents: Same as NIED' s requirement

- Additional Documents:

- Certified English Proficiency Test Score(Above IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL-iBT 71) valid until the application submission deadline

* Certified English proficiency scores (TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5 or above) valid until the application submission deadline.

* TOEFL MyBestScores and iBT Home Edition scores are accepted. Test dates for all four sections of the applicant's MyBestScores report must be within valid date.

* Applicants from the following countries are exempt from submitting an English Proficiency Test score report: United States of America, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Republic of South Africa.

* Applicants who have completed their Bachelor's Degree from the following countries are exempt from submitting an English Proficiency Test score report: United States of America, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Republic of South Africa.

* Other matters regarding English proficiency test scores must meet requirements set forth by the Korean Immigration Regulations

- Copy of Passport

- Required documents for relevant applicants: Published papers, Awards (officially attested), Submission of copied published papers and copied award certificate (officially attested), Adoption documents (only for overseas Korean adoptees)

○ Submission Method: Required documents should be submitted by post or in person(not by email) by the deadline.

○ Important notes regarding application submission

- Any additional documents required by each university/department must be submitted directly to the university.

- For applicants from countries that are parties to the Apostille Convention, all required documents must be submitted with an original Apostille. Applicants from non-member countries are to submit documents confirmed by the Korean Embassy.

- When original documents are written in a language other than English or Korean, applicants should submit the notarized and English translated version

- All documents must be submitted as original hard copies

3. Inquiry and application address

○ Contact Information of the university:

- Ms. Jisung Chun, Admissions Coordinator
- Phone: +82-31-219-1551
- E-mail: gsis_admission@ajou.ac.kr
- Office of Graduate School of International Studies (<http://gsis.ajou.ac.kr>)

○ Where to send application document:

- Graduate School of International Studies, Yulgok Hall, #155, AjouUniversity, 206, World cup-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 16499, Republic of Korea

4. Important Notes

○ Eligibility for Application: Applicants who satisfy all of the following qualifications

1. Those who satisfy all of the GKS application qualifications required by the NIIED
2. Language Requirement
 - Graduate School: Eligible for application only if language requirement of each department is met
 - GSIS : Submission of Official Test of English is required (Above TOEFL-iBT 71 or IELTS 5.5)

○ Selection Procedure

- Document screening and interviews will be conducted for evaluation.
- Interviews can be omitted for those who failed in documents assessment
- Interviewees should be on designated time

○ Notes

- Selection for successful candidates will be done strictly by the NIIED Selection Committee.
- In case of submitting photocopied documents, applicants must submit the original to the 1st Selection Institution and have the original one and the photocopied one collated. The confirmation of collation should be indicated in the photocopied documents.
- Submitted documents WILL NOT BE RETURNED to the applicants whatsoever.
(If the original document cannot be reissued, you must submit a notarized copy certified as a true copy of the original.)
- Incomplete or incorrect documents may lead to application rejection or failure in the Selection Committee, and scholarship revocation even after entry into Korea.
- After the screening session, more documents can be additionally required.
- The applicant's English name and date of birth must match the information on his/her passport.
- All applicants must attend the interview on the designated day.

5. Additional Information

○ Dormitory

1. Dormitory Status

a. Available Dormitories and Capacity

Category	Room Type	No. of rooms	Capacity	Area(m ²)
International Dorm	Double Room	204	408	10,096
Hwahong Hall	Double Room	89	178	5,874
	Quad Room	48	192	
Namje Hall	Double Room	4	8	6,579
	Quad Room	170	680	



▲ Namje Hall



▲ Hwahong Hall



▲ International Building

b. Dormitory Fees

Category	Semester		Double room	Quad room
Regular Semester	Spring (Mar-Jun) Fall (Sep-Dec)	Hwahong Hall	1,201,000 KRW / semester	814,000 KRW / semester
		International Dorm	1,569,000 KRW / semester	-
		Namje Hall	814,000 KRW / semester	728,000 KRW / semester
Vacation Term	Summer (Jul-Aug) Winter (Jan-Feb)	Hwahong Hall	679,000 KRW / term	516,000 KRW / term
		International Dorm	898,000 KRW / term	-
		Namje Hall	516,000 KRW / term	471,000 KRW / term

※ Meals not included (cafeteria meal plan purchase required)

※ Fees are based on 2025 academic year and are subject to change

2026 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP

Graduate Degree Program(Global Network)

Application Checklist

Name of Institution Receiving Application (대학명): _____

Applicant's Full Name(성명) : (Family, Given, Middle) _____

Country of Citizenship(국가) : _____

Checklist (List of Documents to Submit) Click the box(☐) to check or uncheck.

Type	No.	Application Documents	Master's ☐	Check
Documents to complete (Required)	1	(form 1) Application Form	Required	☐
	2	(form 2) Personal Statement	Required	☐
	3	(form 3) Study Plan	Required	☐
	4	(form 5) ONE Letter of Recommendation	Required	☐
	5	(form 8) GKS Applicant Agreement	Required	☐
	6	(form 9) Personal Medical Assessment	Required	☐
	7	(form 10) Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information	Required	☐
Certificates (Required)	8	Applicant's/Parent(s)' Proof of Citizenship and family relationship Document	Required	☐
Must be Apostilled or Consular confirmed	9	Bachelor's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)	Required	☐
	10	Bachelor's Degree Transcript	Required	☐
	11*	Proof of Overseas Korean Document/Proof of Korean Adoptee Document	Optional	☐
	12*	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document - applicant and his/her parent(s)	Optional	☐
Required for relevant applicants	13	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant	Optional	☐
	14*	Certificates of Employment or Working Experience (e.g., faculty members of the International Organization partner university)	Optional	☐
Other documents (Optional)	15	Score report of valid English Proficiency Test (copy)	Required for GSIS	☐
	16	Awards and other certificates, etc. (copy)	Optional	☐
	17	Applicant's Passport (copy)	Optional	☐

FORM 1. 2026 Global Korea Scholarship Global Network Application

Items marked in the red box are required for all applicants. Delete all pink-colored examples before submitting the application. All information must be typed in English ONLY.

I. Application Track and Application Program 지원 전형 및 프로그램

Track	Program
Global Network (Specialization)	Please check which program you are applying for in advance. ☐ I am fully aware that applicants are not allowed to apply to both the General and Specialization tracks simultaneously, and I confirm that I am applying for the <u>(Specialization Track) Global Network program.</u>

II. Degree Program to Apply 지원 학위 과정

Select only ONE program

☒ Master's Degree 석사

III. Desired Department 희망학과 * Please refer to the "University Information" file

You can select only one department

☐ International Development and Cooperation 국제개발협력학과

Information of the Applicant 지원자 정보

Full Name 성명	Family Name 성		Photo Size: 3cm x 4 cm 증명사진
	Given Name 이름		
	Middle Name 중간 이름		
Please write your full name as indicated on your passport or official documents			
Date of Birth 생년월일	(YYYY-MM-DD) e.g., 1990-03-27	Gender 성별	
Country of Citizenship 국적			
Korean Citizenship 한국국적 여부	Applicant ☐ Yes ☐ No		Applicant's Parent(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No (If any one of your parents has Korean Citizenship, check 'YES')
Contact Information 원자 본인 연락처 Must be applicant's	Address		
	Phone (start with the country code) e.g., +82-2-00-0000		
	E-mail		

Language Abilities 어학 능력

TOPIK Level 한국어능력시험 성적	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 급	English Proficiency Test Scores 영어공인시험 성적	☐ TOEFL
	Test Held/Test Date (회차/시험일)		☐ IELTS

6. Level of Education 학력 정보

Bachelor's Degree (Required for all applicants)

University 대학	University Name 학교명	
	Location (Country) 소재국	
	Major 전공	
	Graduation date or Degree awarded date 졸업일 또는 학위수여일	Date indicated in your graduation (degree) certificate or diploma (YYYY-MM-DD)
Degree Thesis Title	(If available)	
Published books & research papers	(If available)	

7. Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of the previous degree* program 직전학위 종합평균평점

* For example, the previous degree program of a doctoral degree program applicant is master's degree program.

CGPA 전체평균평점	Converted CGPA 변환성적** (in 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 scale only)	Score Percentile 백분율 환산점수
CGPA indicated on your original transcript Highlight the CGPA on your transcript e.g., 18.3/20 If the transcript does not indicate the grading scale, submit a supplementary document describing the university's grading system.	Required for relevant applicants. Must be confirmed by the university e.g., 3.9/4.3, 92/100	If your transcript does not have score percentile, refer to Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table to convert your CGPA into 100 points scale /100

** If your CGPA does not belong to any of the GPA scales we accept (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), provide your original CGPA and a converted CGPA. It is required to submit a supplementary document issued by the relevant university that supports your converted grade.

GPA indicated on the academic transcript of the previous degree program 직전학위 성적표 상 표기된 학기/학년별 평점

Year	1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year		4 th year		* If needed, you may modify columns	
Semester /Term	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
Grades or Rank	17/20	/	/	/	/	/	/	/		

* If your academic transcript only indicates CGPA and does not provide GPA per semester, then you may leave this table empty.

8. Previously Received Scholarship from Korean Government or Institutions (if any) 한국 장학금 수혜사실(해당자만)

Sponsor 지원 기관	Name of the Scholarship 장학금명	Period 수혜 기간
e.g., NIIED	e.g., GKS Non-degree program for foreign exchange students	e.g., 2020.March-July

9. Previous Visits to Korea or Currently Residing in Korea (if any) 한국 방문 혹은 체류 정보(해당자만 기재)

Period 방문/체류 기간	Purpose of Stay 방문/체류 목적	City/Region 도시/지역	Affiliated Organization (if any) 방문/체류 기관(해당자만)	Visa Type 비자 종류
e.g., 2020.July-August	e.g., Korean language study	e.g., Seoul	e.g., ABC University	e.g., D-4

* Please put your visa type especially if you are currently residing in Korea.